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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 ANTHONY CASSELLS,  
12 Plaintiff

No. 2:22-cv-1647 CKD P

17 Plaintiff requests an extension of time to conduct discovery. The deadline for serving  
18 requests for discovery passed on October 17, 2023 (ECF No. 14 at  $\pi$  6; No. 32) and the deadline  
19 for filing a motion to compel further responses to requests for discovery is December 15, 2023.  
20 Discovery opened on February 6, 2023, and plaintiff has not adequately explained how, with due  
21 diligence, approximately 10 months was not sufficient to conduct discovery. Accordingly, his  
22 motion for an extension will be denied.

23 Plaintiff has also filed a motion for leave to conduct depositions by written questions  
24 under Rule 31 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Again, the deadline to serve discovery  
25 requests has passed and good cause has not been shown for an extension of that deadline.  
26 Accordingly, plaintiff's motion will be denied.

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1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

2 1. Plaintiff's motion for an extension of the discovery deadline (ECF No. 34) is denied.  
3 2. Plaintiff's motion for leave to conduct depositions by written questions under Rule 31  
4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (ECF No. 33) is denied.

5 Dated: November 8, 2023



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6 CAROLYN K. DELANEY  
7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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